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God Knows It All.

In the dim recess of thy spirit's chamber
Is there some hidden grief that may not
tell?
Let not thy heart forsake thee, but know
His pitying eye, who sees and knows it
well.
God knows it all!
And art thou tossed on billows of temptation,
And wouldst it do good, but evil still pre-
vails?
O! think amid the waves of tribulation,
When earthly hope, when earthly refuge
falsely
God knows it all!
And dost thou sin! thy deeds of shame con-
fessing,
In some dark spot no human eye can see?
Then walk in pride, without one sign reveal-
ing.
The deep remorse that should disquiet thee?
God knows it all!

Art thou oppressed, and poor and heavy-hearted,
The Heaven above thee in thick clouds ar-
rayed?
And wilt thou crushed, no earthly strength im-
parted,
No friendly voice to say, "Be not afraid?"
God knows it all!
Art thou a mourner? Are thy tear-drops
flowing,
For one so early lost to earth and thee?
The depth of grief no human spirit knowing;
Which means in secret like the moaning
reef.
God knows it all!

Dost thou look back upon a life of sinning?
Forward, and tremble for thy future lot?
There's One who sees the end from the begin-
ning:
Thy tear of penitence is unforgotten.
God knows it all!
Then go to God! Pour out thy heart before
Him,
There's no grief thy Father cannot feel;
And let your grateful songs of praise adore
Him—
To save, forgive, and every wound to heal!
God knows it all!

Saved by a Woman's Smile.

It was at the seashore, the most fash-
ionable resort of the time, that from one
of the windows floated out in the even-
ing air a woman's voice. She was sing-
ing an old song—Kathleen Mavourneen.
There was a world of passion in
her tone, passion really felt, not affect-
ed, one was wild enough to believe, as
leaning over the instrument, he listened
to her song. She had a wonderful
voice; so full and powerful now, and
then again falling into a blissful
dream by its soft sweetness.

The song was finished. Both the
words and music had penetrated the in-
most soul of Cecil Delmar.

"Why did you sing that song, Flo-
rence?" he asked.

"Because it pleased me," she an-
swered, raising her eyes to his and smil-
ing.

How beautiful she was! And her
smile! "Did ever woman smile as
Florence Carrington?" may have asked;
such a bright bowdlering smile was
hers.

"Florence, do you know your smile
is the brightest that ever lingered on a
woman's lips?" Cecil said, gazing lov-
ingly on her.

"So many have told me," she an-
swered, with provoking coquetry.

"Are, Florence, a smile which car-
ries a man almost to heaven when it is
given to him, or sinks him to the realms
of despair, if turned on another. Flo-
rence, I never hear that song, 'Her
bright smile haunts me still,' but I
think of your smile, and feel as the poet
must have felt. Yes, love, even in eyes
and heart it has lived, cheering, com-
forting, and bringing me back to you,
ever constant and true."

"There, there, Cecil, do stop! One
would think you were rehearsing for a
private theatrical," she said, turning
again, and running her fingers over the
keys of the instrument.

"Cecil, please do not stare at me so;
it is very impolite. I should have
thought you, traveling abroad, would
have polished and changed you a little,"
she said.

"Changed! Florence, what do you
mean?" he asked.

"I mean, Cecil, that three years
might be expected to bring change to
all. When you left home, I was a child,
not knowing my own heart, and you—"

"A man, Florence, giving his heart
with perfect faith to a girl he believed
loving, constant and true!" Cecil ex-
claimed, his voice trembling with emo-
tion.

"Nonsense, Cecil! Ours was but a
boy-and-girl affair, and years have—"

"Changed the artless, loving girl to
a woman of the world, no longer con-
tent with the devotion of one heart—"

"Florence, you are trying me; say it is
so."

"No, Cecil; nothing of the kind. I
am sorry to grieve you, but it will only
be a passing cloud. And you will, per-
haps, thank me for considering your
future welfare. You have work to do
for years yet, Cecil; your fortune to
retrieve; a name to make. And then you
can think again of love. You wrong
me when you say I am not con-
tent with the devotion of one heart. I
am, and proud of it, too. But it is the
heart of one country is proud of it."

"And when so many fair women were
sighing for what I have won, I should
be content. See, Cecil."

She took from her pocket a little por-
trait, and handed it to him. It was the
face of one Cecil had seen lingering
long beside her the night before; one
he had known by reputation for years;
the most popular and polished gentle-
man of the time and place.

"Now, Cecil, I have acted candidly
with you; can we not still be friends?"
He knew all then—knew she was lost
to him—knew that the hopes of years
were crushed—knew that the girl before
him was false. Aye, but knew not that
more than to him was she false—false
to the pleadings of her own heart—

Ambition had conquered in the contest,
and love was buried in the hidden re-
cesses of her heart. The false girl
vainly thought that in the brilliant
future she would win, if not happiness,
at least content, oblivion of the past.

The compressed lips parted; he was
about to speak to her—to upbraid, per-
chance, with words of forgiveness to
part. Whichever it might have been

was checked by the sound of a coming
step—a firm commanding tread. Both
knew it. A flush mantled her pale face
With a cold, bitter smile, Cecil Delmar
turned away. Another instant, and she
knew he had gone.

"False girl!" he said; "Will wealth
and position make her happy? Yes—
perhaps; for surely she has no heart for
another else. How true! Well, the
dream is over, and life has nothing more
for me. Could my loss of fortune make
her fly from me? Ah, she might have
worked for wealth and fame to offer her!
How inviting the water looks to-night.
The waves seem calling me. I will go."

Cecil, leaving Florence, had wander-
ed beside the seashore. Certainly life
seemed very dark to him then. He be-
lieved the mysterious future could not
be more so. Mounting on the pier, he
determined from thence to plunge into
the bosom of the ocean.

Although a late hour, many persons
still lingered there. Cecil seated him-
self to wait their departure. At length
all were gone save a party just opposite.

"Come, let us go," said one of them.
"No, no," said a voice so peculiarly
sweet that Cecil was suddenly drawn
from his sad musings to listen.

"Do come now, Louise. What are
you stopping for?" again urged one.
"No, no," said Cecil, "I want to enjoy
this scene. What a glorious night!
Ours is a world of such beauty, I often
think how can one wish to leave it!"

"O, Louise, as yet you have only
seen the bright side of life. Clouds may
arise—"

"Yes, I know. But don't talk of
clouds now. See. The moon has
stolen behind that huge, dark bank, as if
to demonstrate your ideas. But O!
true to life, the darkness is only tem-
porary. Here our beautiful garden
comes forth again, all darkness dispell-
ing. I think the scene of the last few
moments is a true picture of life, and
with it lessons too. O, yes, I cling to
our beautiful earth, never fearing its
to-morrow, which I know must fade
away, and the coming day be all the
brighter for the darkness preceding it."

Was she talking to him? Cecil al-
most believed she had penetrated his
soul, and was pleading to him for his
safety.

"Louise, you should have been called
Hope; that name would have suited you
very well, you are such a trusting, hopeful
little body," said one of her companions.

"Yes," she knew neither doubts nor
fears. "Hope on, hope on," was her
motto. Come now, we will go, if you
please."

She arose, with her friends, and
moved with them until within a few
steps of Cecil, when she turned, as if
for a last look on the beautiful scene.

Was it by accident or design that a
cluster of natural flowers fell at Cecil's
feet? He had seen them in her hair,
a few moments before.

She stooped, as if to regain them,
when Cecil sprang forward and caught
them up. Quickly detaching one, he
handed the others to her. She saw
him, he knew, for the night was as
bright and clear as the noonday. Re-
ceiving her flowers, she thanked him
with a smile—a smile so different from
Florence's smile; not near so bright,
but a gentle, sweet, pleading smile.

She passed on, and Cecil Del-
mar drew back, from the entrance of the
"dark valley," and slowly followed—
saved.

"Louise, what meant your words
and actions to-night?" asked the gentle
girl's lover a few moments after, when
they were seated alone in a private par-
lor.

"Harry, you know I meant some-
thing," she asked.

"Surely, I know, too, my darling,
it was something of good only."

"Thank you, Harry," she answered,
her eyes filling with tears of joy. "I
will tell you. You have often said I
could read one's thoughts. Sometimes I
can. That young man who sat op-
posite us tonight was waiting our de-
parture to throw himself into the sea."

"I watched him closely from the moment
he came near. I read despair on every
feature. I talked for his ear, and saw
he heard and listened. Believing I had
caused him to waver in his determina-
tion, I thought possibly I might save
him. That was why I dropped my lit-
tle bouquet and smiled upon him. I
may never see him again, as we leave
to-morrow morning. But Heaven grant
my endeavor may have helped him, if
he was in despair, as I believed."

"Louise, you are an angel, and have
saved one man from destruction. I know.
What I am, you have made me. If that
man was in danger, you have saved him
too; I think I saw him leave the pier."

Years passed on, during which many
times Cecil Delmar's thoughts reverted
to the girl who saved him. Louise was
a name to him most beautiful and as-
sured. A little flower, faded and yellow,
was treasured away and prized dearly,
when all reminders of Florence were
lost and forgotten. He often heard of
her in the world of fashion. Rumor
spoke of her as not a happy woman. The
man that many women smiled upon
and "sighed for," as Florence had said,
cared but little for the smiles of his
wife. Perhaps he had looked into the
depth of her heart, and found the skele-
ton hidden there.

Florence had told Cecil Delmar he
had work to do. He had done and was
still doing it. Fortune had returned.
Fame crowned him with her brilliant
laurels. Fair women smiled upon him.
Men were proud to call him friend.

Once more they met, ten years after,
when Florence, rigidly beautiful and a
widow, seated in St. James' Hall, gazed
down upon the member for Elmvalle,
who was finishing a brilliant speech on
some exciting political topic. The same
old smile—the bright, bewitching smile—
she feared, beyond recall. He hastened
not to her side. She almost despaired
of his coming at all, when, as though
they had parted but yesterday, he ap-
proached her. There was no hesitancy
in his greeting. Calm, easy, and
graceful, he accepted of a seat beside
her, and entered into conversation on
the popular topics of the day. What

care she for them? Was it this she
had dreamed, watched, and waited for?
Skillfully she turned his thoughts that
they might drift back to other days.
But he cared not to linger with the past
she felt.

Of his gaze wandered over the bril-
liant throng. At length Florence saw
a look of great interest in his eye, and
turning to her, he asked, "Do you
know the young lady just leaving over
there?"

"Slightly; I have met her. But she
is not a very young lady—Mrs. Clifton.
She is thought quite pretty," Florence
answered.

There came a look of disappointment
over his face quite unmistakable to
Florence, as well as to a young lady friend
who sat near, who said, "O, but do not
despair, Mr. Delmar. She is a widow."

"Thank you," Cecil answered, smil-
ing.

And Florence saw that the informa-
tion gave him pleasure. A few moments
after the young lady had left to speak
to a friend in another part of the hall.
Cecil Delmar and Florence were alone.

Turning toward her with a forgiving
smile, he said, "Florence!"

Hope brightened again. It was the
first time he had called her so.

"Years ago," he continued, "you
told me I might some day thank you.
Perhaps I shall. You say Mrs. Clifton
is thought pretty; to me she is more
than beautiful. To her I owe all that
I am. She saved me that night you
sent me forth despairing, reckless. I
intended to flee from the world which
seemed so dark. Her words to others
cheered me. I hesitated in my purpose
then. A little longer, and she smiled
on me; that smile was my salvation.
Do you wonder that to me she is more
than ever woman was before? Until
to-day I have never met her since that
night. I shall seek an introduction;
and if fortune favors me, I shall thank
you for my happiness."

There was no bitterness in his tone.
She would have liked it better had there
been. He was dealing candidly, truth-
fully with her. Next night, at the
Duchess of Lyndville's "at home," she
saw him beside Louise Clifton. She
knew he was happy; that he would grow
differently happier. The gentle woman
was smiling upon him; smiles not deceiv-
ing as were Louise's, but sweet and en-
couraging, coming not alone from lip and
eye, but from the beautiful spirit within.

Before the close of the session Flo-
rence read the announcement of the ap-
proaching nuptials of Cecil Delmar. M.
P., and the woman he loved as she
knew she had never been loved.

She left the gay capital, a sad and
disappointed woman. Life had taught
her the severe lesson that wealth and
position cannot satisfy the heart's yearn-
ings.

HE WAS READY.

Captain W— has just returned from
the Warm Springs. The captain is a
widower. At the spring was a widow
who rather set her cap for the captain.

The girls told him to look out, and the
captain replied, "Well, he was ready."

Sitting out on the portico one evening,
the cool breeze fanning like a fan, the
captain, leaning back, and thinking of his
daughters far away at school, the widow
moved up close by and opened conver-
sation.

"I hear, captain, you have grown-up
daughters."

"Yes, madam, I have."

"How I should like to see their pic-
tures."

"Will show you a picture of my
oldest daughter," said the captain, hand-
ing her one.

"O, such a sweet face," said the
widow; "and such a fine eye! Isn't she
called like you, captain?"

"It is a wonder to me, Captain W—,
you do not get married?"

"Well, ma'am, I never think of it;
for the women I have might not have
me, and then, you know, the very best
never seem to tire of the delightful
odor from the perfume case, in which
are imprisoned otto of rose and otto
of sandal. These precious perfumes are
retailed at moderate prices, and will
serve as sweet souvenirs of the Centen-
nial. Amongst the novelties in silver
in this department is a handsome silver
sugar bowl with a rim around the out-
side of the bowl, and inside of the bowl
inlaid with pearls, valued at \$85 and
upwards are exhibited, also a few green
and red satin ones embroidered in gold
are for sale and immediately delivery."

Magnificent gold embroidered saddles
and bridles are also to be seen here,
we think as handsome as any in the build-
ing. Any quantity of trinkets such as
beads of musk, sandals and olive wood;
rosaries of pearl, and various kinds of
woods; crosses of ivory, and olive wood
with views of the exhibition buildings;
or some sacred subjects, inserted in the
centre behind a magnifying glass—
Mother-of-pearl shells, olive wood boxes
and numerous other small articles are
sold here as cheap mementoes of the
Centennial, to those who cannot indulge
in Japanese lacquer, Swedish silver,
filigree or Italian mosaics. We will
close our list with a few more. The last
of the exhibition buildings, and the
only North American possession—Green-
land. These Danes are supposed to be
descendants of German emigrants ages
ago, and followed the sea for a living.
In the eighth century she struck terror
on the coast of England, Flanders, Ger-
many and Normandy by her piratical
depredations. Various causes, amongst
which chiefly the introduction of Chris-
tianity in the tenth century, and the in-
creased strength of the neighboring
States reduced the nation in a measure
to a more orderly state of living. Time
and the march of improvement has ele-
vated her to a standing among other
nations, and to-day she sends her ex-
hibits side by side with these countries,
who once regarded her as little better
than a race of pirates. One of the first
exhibits that strikes the eye is one of
the fashionable pottery and shown by
"P. Ipsen's widow." Here we have this
peculiar ware in every shape, and
adorned in a thousand different styles
to suit the most fastidious tastes—
Magnificent gold jewelry from Scandi-
navia is seen here, also gold tea sets,
cups, rings, &c. A magnificent silver
vase is shown under glass, and is a
marvel of beauty and grace. It is
formed of shells held up by mermaids,
the whole structure being drawn by
dolphins, who are driven by sirens with
harps. The various arts are represent-
ed, such as music, painting, &c. This
beautiful piece of work is valued at
\$4,290. There are also basso-relievo
pictures, and some exquisite vases of
the third river in Scotland is the

Select Poetry.

Four Hundred Years Ago.

Wild were thy plains, Columbia,
Thy plains of evergreen
Thy fields before upon thy shore
Were foreign footprints seen;
But, through thy groves the savage roved;
Where mountain streamsides waved;
When brave Columbus crossed the seas,
Four hundred years ago!

With heart of steel that fear'd no ill,
With followers true and brave,
He bade the native chief to yield,
And tried the treacherous wave;
He dar'd to roam the ocean floor,
Where stormy breezes blow,
And to thy shore glad tidings bore,
Four hundred years ago!

Faith was the guide—faith true and tried—
That cheered him on his way,
And pointed out the pathless route
To where the sailor's life lay;
Hope was the star that shone afar
With bright and dazzling glow,
And steer'd his bark 'mid dangers dark,
Four hundred years ago!

But, changed the scene since then, I ween—
Thy savage chiefs their native fell,
And where of old the grim wolf stroll'd,
Proud cities rise and dwell;
And thy plains of evergreen
In rich luxuriance grow,
Where all was drear as autumn sear,
Four hundred years ago!

On many a crag our starry flag
Waves o'er the brave and free,
And our navies ride in all their pride,
On every sounding sea;
And nations gaze in stark amazement,
For what nations know
Our name and fame was not the same
Four hundred years ago!

And far away, where the wild winds play
Through the forest's dismal night,
An iron steed with lightning speed
And streamers glide o'er the sparkling tide,
Where weary and faint and slow,
The man drew his light canoe,
Four hundred years ago!

Then, hail Columbia, happy land,
Home of the poor oppressed,
May still to thee the exile flee,<

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

After a campaign of unprecedented enthusiasm and excitement the national election on Tuesday last resulted in the choice of the Democratic candidates Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for the offices of President and Vice-President respectively for the term of four years from the fourth of March next. Contrary to the anticipations and most ardent hopes of Democrats and non-partisans alike, the result shows an exceedingly close contest. It was earnestly hoped that such would not be the case but that the verdict of the people would be pronounced with no uncertain sound and that it would be so plain and emphatic that there would be left no room for cavil, or temptation for interference with the ballots in the Southern States by the party in power. As it is the election is so close that grave fears are entertained lest frauds may be attempted by the returning boards of some of those States and the popular will thereby defeated. Such a proceeding might, and probably would lead to serious trouble as it is not likely that the people will tamely submit to a deprivation of their rights without a struggle for their retention.

The election of Gov. Tilden to the presidency is a great national blessing for which the whole American people without regard to party, have reason to be exceedingly thankful. It is a grand triumph in favor of the constitutional principles of our Government, of the rights of the States to regulate their internal affairs in their own way and of free elections untrammelled by the Federal Government.

So notoriously corrupt and imbecile has the Administration of Gen'l Grant been that even his own adherents and partisans were obliged to admit the necessity for a change and for a reform of his many abuses. This reform they promised should be made under the administration of Gov. Hayes should he be elected. But however willing Mr. Hayes himself might have been to make these necessary reforms he would not have been able to do so. The same corrupt influence that has always surrounded the present Administration would have been exerted upon him also and in none of his public services has he shown himself superior to party influence, or capable of accomplishing great reforms. On the other hand, with a change of parties will come a change of influence and the bad men who have so long controlled the government will be obliged to retire to private life, and a new class of men selected with the utmost care from among the very best and most talented statesmen of the country will be brought into the councils of the chief Executive. In addition to this President Tilden has proved himself, in his official capacity as Governor of New York, as far superior to mere party prejudices, and as capable and willing to correct and punish corruption, fraud and official abuse wherever it is found. With him as President peace and prosperity will be restored to the Southern States and to the whole country. The Federal army will not be used to control the elections in the interests of party; the "bloody shirt" will be buried; the "outrage mill" will be silenced and mutual happiness and good feeling will be restored to every section of the Union alike. The right of regulating their internal affairs in their own way, without interference by the Federal government, guaranteed to them by the constitution but of which they have been illegally and forcibly deprived these many years by the party in power, will be restored to the States. Good government will succeed to imbecility, the Constitution will once more become the supreme law of the land and we may all confidently expect a new era of good feeling and kindness to be inaugurated such as the country has not enjoyed for a period of many years.

THE SITUATION.

Although the result of Tuesday's contest is not yet altogether positively settled, enough is definitely known to assure the fact that a majority of two hundred thousand or more of the popular vote has been given to Governor Tilden, over Gov. Hayes, for President, and it is also conceded by all parties that he has received beyond dispute at least 184 electoral votes, without those of South Carolina (7) Florida (4) and Louisiana (8), which are claimed by his party friends as having given large majorities in his favor, but as they are still put down as doubtful. The election of Wade Hampton (dem.) as Governor of South Carolina is now pretty well admitted although the Republicans claim the State's electoral majority in the State of about 1700. The character of these despatches is such that we think that they can be relied on as perfectly correct, and we believe the State has gone Democratic by not less than the above mentioned majority, electing the whole Democratic State ticket. Louisiana, also, has without doubt, given a Democratic majority of from ten to fifteen thousand, though the Republicans are trying their best to manipulate the returns so as to count

up a majority for Hayes where such a majority does not exist. What will be the result of this interference with the ballots of the people remains to be seen. The following extract from the Philadelphia Times will serve to show the present attitude of matters in the South, and the political situation at the present time.

Louisiana and Florida are the real battle grounds now, and there is a fierce struggle going on in both States to direct verdicts. That Louisiana has voted for Tilden by from ten to fifteen thousand, is not much disputed among candid men, and the contest there is on the Kellogg side to manipulate it for Hayes by the return board, and on the Tilden side to get an honest computation of the vote actually polled. Just where the value of a Secretary of War like Cameron assumes its full proportions before the admiring gaze of machine politicians, and it's safe to assume that whatever prompt orders and the ready employment of Gatling guns will do toward getting a return for Hayes, will be done. It may in the end turn on the question whether the nation will stand by the majority to defeat so decided an expression of the popular will as that given in favor of Tilden, but Cameron doesn't care at shadows, and whatever is possible or apparently possible, he will be certain to do, or try to do, in the work of repeating the Kellogg infamy of four years ago. Florida is not so easily manipulated, and may prove a most difficult little State to handle by machinery. We believe that it has voted for Tilden, and the only problem is, whether the return can be held to the honest vote. We believe that, in defiance of the desperate efforts now being made to control the return, it will have to be declared for Tilden, and thus rescue his election. In that case Louisiana will be allowed to vote for Tilden and thus give him one hundred and ninety-six, or eleven more than the required majority. We believe that Governor Tilden is fairly elected President by from one hundred and ninety-six to one hundred and ninety-nine electoral votes; and while it is possible that the return may be made to elect Hayes by one majority, we regard it as quite improbable.

TO END IN THIRTY DAYS.

The Spanish government is once more undertaking a "vigorous prosecution of the war" in Cuba. This is what is said to be meant by the appointment of Martinez Campos to the chief command in that troublesome island. We hear again of large reinforcements, both naval and military, while the whole eastern part of Cuba is to be placed under strict blockade, the object being to stop up every channel through which the insurgents may receive outside supplies or reinforcements. This has been attempted before, and while it may not have been entirely successful it has resulted on several occasions in capturing American vessels and consigning officers and crews, on the charge of being engaged in filibustering, to an ignominious death. The policy of cruelty and merciless bloodshed which has hitherto characterized the course of Spain towards the insurgents in it seems, to be continued; for the new commander, it appears, is instructed to deal severely with rebels who refuse to lay down their arms.

The outside world knows very little of Gen. Campos, who is now about to conquer a peace in Cuba, except what it may learn from Spanish writers, who represent him as the man who can put down a seven-year old rebellion in thirty days. He appears not to be troubled with any distrust of his own capacity, for, on taking leave of the Spanish premier he said: "Jovellar (Capt. General of Cuba) and I together will restore peace to Cuba and put everything in order." When asked how soon operations would commence in the island after his arrival he is said to have declared, "on the day after I land." Gen. Campos seems to be an even more sanguine temperament than the ninety-day prophets at the beginning of our own civil war.

The United States have a direct interest in the new policy of Spain. We have been hitherto lenient as to the grievances which we have received at her hands in view of her domestic troubles; but as these are now ended we may expect her to suppress the insurrection at once, or, in failure of that, our government may record belligerent rights to the insurgents. Not even the surrender of Tweed can prevent that result unless the vigorous programme adopted by Spain shall result in the speedy and complete overthrow of the rebellion.

For the Middletown Transcript.

76 CLUB.

This organization, composed of ladies connected with the press of Philadelphia and nearly all the leading journals of the country, met at their room in the Press building, on last Tuesday, and passed a resolution of thanks to the Press Committee of the Board of Finance for their kindness to the Club; and also to Mr. Charles L. Flanagan, Chief of the Department of the Press, for his politeness and untiring interest in the welfare of the members, and his courtesy in seeking passes, especially corresponding ones of country papers. He certainly was the right man in the right place, and will undoubtedly be ever remembered by the press generally, and the lady members in particular, as one calculated ever to make friends, no matter in what position he is placed, for he has all the elements of a true gentleman, combined with a genial disposition which have made him a welcome guest to the Club meetings of the Press during the Exhibition. He has the good wishes of all the members, trusting that he will not forget their Club in the next Centennial, of which we earnestly hope he will occupy the same honorable position, with the same ability. This Club, though young, numbers upwards of seventy members, and comprises many of the first lady writers of the day; this does not include the honorary members, among whom are many prominent gentlemen connected with the city press. They intend having a grand supper on Monday evening, at the Keystone hotel on Broad street, below Arch, which will be the closing of their Centennial meetings and the inauguration of the winter reunions.

ROSELENE.

A fire at Chester, Pa., Sunday, in a lumber yard owned by D. T. Bunting, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property; insurance \$19,000. Prompt assistance was rendered by the fire department of Wilmington, Del.

THE ELECTIONS.

New Glory to the Lord of Hosts, to whom all Glory is due; And Glory to our President, Samuel Tilden, too.

THE DEMOCRACY VICTORIOUS

Tilden is Elected President.

HE RECEIVES 188 ELECTORAL VOTES.

Grantism Rebuked and Overthrown.

NO MORE CONTROLLING OF ELECTIONS BY FEDERAL SOLDIERS; NO MORE TYRANNIZING OVER SOUTHERN STATES; NO MORE BELIEFS IN THE CABINET; NO MORE ROBBERIES OF THE PUBLIC TREASURY.

South Carolina Redeemed

WADE HAMPTON ELECTED GOVERNOR.

Constitutional Liberty Restored to the Country.—The Right of the States to Regulate their Internal Affairs in their Own Way Guaranteed.

ESTO PERPETUA.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The elections on Tuesday resulted mainly in favor of the Democrats, but contrary to their anticipation and hopes the contest was very close. So confident were they of an overwhelming victory, that their expectations, at first blush, were taken for realities and so telegraphed over the country, and their estimates, many of which were given previous to the election, were given as the actual results. The great gains made by the Democrats and the rapidly accumulating reports of successes for their candidates so dismayed the Republicans that they at once conceded Mr. Tilden's election by a large majority of the electoral vote. The first announcement was that 212 electoral votes had been secured to Mr. Tilden, but later returns greatly lessened this number till at last it was apparent that he had received but 186, and as this number depended upon Florida and Louisiana the Republicans claimed that the election of the Democratic candidate was not assured but that the result was still somewhat in doubt. The very latest despatches, however, concede Florida to Governor Tilden which secures his election by a majority of four votes in the electoral college.

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Alabama	10	Missouri	15
Arkansas	6	New Jersey	9
California	9	New York	35
Connecticut	6	North Carolina	10
Delaware	3	South Carolina	7
Florida	4	Tennessee	12
Georgia	11	Texas	8
Idaho	3	Virginia	11
Indiana	11	West Virginia	6
Iowa	12	Wisconsin	9
Kentucky	8	Mississippi	8
Louisiana	8	Total	188

FOR GOVERNOR HAYES.			
California	6	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	New Hampshire	5
Connecticut	6	Ohio	23
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	29
Kansas	5	Rhode Island	4
Kentucky	8	Tennessee	12
Massachusetts	13	Wisconsin	10
Minnesota	5	Michigan	11
Montana	3	Total	168
Nebraska	7		
Nevada	3		
New Hampshire	5		
New Jersey	9		
New York	35		
North Carolina	10		
Ohio	23		
Pennsylvania	29		
Rhode Island	4		
Tennessee	12		
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Virginia	11		
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	10		
Michigan	11		

This leaves the following States in doubt, requiring an official count to settle their result.

GENERAL RESULTS.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE 3,200.

The latest returns from over 200 towns give Hayes 39,565; Tilden 39,323, with 25 towns to hear from which last year gave 70 Dem. majority. This gives Hayes about 3,200.

VERMONT.

Republican, of course; the only question being by how much. Returns show a majority of 30,000 for Hayes.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gives Hayes 38,377 majority, and elects Rice (Rep.) for Governor over Adams (Conservative) and Baker (prohibition) by 16,592 majority. The Republicans elect eight and the Democrats two Congressmen and possibly three.

Ben. Butler is elected in the seventh district, Banks in the fifth; Benjamin Dean (Dem.) in the third, Leopold Morse (Dem.) in the fourth and possibly C. W. Chapin in the eleventh, though this is doubtful. A Republican gain of at least one.

RHODE ISLAND.

Partial returns show that the State has gone Republican by from 5,000 to 6,000 majority. Both Republican candidates for Congress are elected.

CONNECTICUT.

The returns as far as received place the State in the Democratic column by from 2000 to 3000 majority. The Democrats elect three Congressmen and the Republicans one. No change.

NEW YORK.

The empire State shows her confidence in her great reform Governor by giving him over 35,000 majority. Official reports from most of all the districts and careful estimates show a Democratic majority of from 35,000 to 40,000. New York city gives him 54,479. Of the Congressmen 15 are surely Democrats and 2 more are claimed, which, if substantiated, makes a Democratic gain of 2. The remaining 16 are Republican. The Legislature is probably slightly Democratic.

NEW JERSEY.

The sand Spaniards salute the Reform President with from 8,000 to 10,000 majority and maybe more. The Congressional delegation stands three

Republicans and four Democrats, a Republican gain of one. The State Senate stands 11 Dem. 10 Rep.; the Assembly 29 Dem. 29 Rep. with two to hear from claimed by both parties.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican (of course) by some 10,000 or 12,000 majority. Of the Congressional delegation the Democrats elect 12 and the Republicans 15, a Democratic loss of 3. The State Senate is 28 Rep. and 22 Dem. The Republicans also have a majority in the Assembly.

In Philadelphia, Rowan the infamous and notorious ring candidate for sheriff is defeated by Wright, Dem., by 6,233 majority, while the rest of the Republican ticket is chosen by a majority of 15,427.

DELAWARE.

Democratic majority 2,622.

MARYLAND.

Democratic majority over 18,000. Her six congressmen all Democratic.

VIRGINIA.

The Mother of Presidents records a verdict of over 30,000 for Tilden and Reform, and sends eight Democrats to Congress. In the fourth district, Hinton is perhaps defeated by the Republican candidate, Sargenson. (This is the Petersburg district where Grant stationed his troops, and the election will be contested.)

WEST VIRGINIA.

Tilden's majority is about 17,000. Her congressmen were elected in October.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The old North State sticks to the "solid south" by not less than 15,000 majority, and elects eight Democrats to Congress, of her nine members. The Legislature, which will elect a U. S. Senator, is more than two-thirds Democratic.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Poor South Carolina, overrun by Grant soldiers, bound hand and foot and gagged, carpet-bagger ridden, made a desperate struggle to free herself from her bonds, but the odds were too great and we fear she has failed, though the Democrats claim that Tilden has 4,000 majority and that General Hampton is elected Governor by 5000. The Republicans claim her by from 10,000 to 15,000.

[The latest despatches concede the election of Hampton by 1300 majority.]

GEORGIA.

Gives Tilden 75,000 majority, and sends an unbroken delegation of (nine) Democrats to Congress.

FLORIDA.

The latest, and semi-official, returns show a Democratic majority of 1700 or more, and the election of the entire Democratic State ticket.

ALABAMA.

Gives Tilden from 25,000 to 30,000 majority, and elects six and in all probability eight Democrats to Congress. A Democratic gain of two.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Democrats have carried the State by from 30,000 to 40,000 majority. Her Congressmen, previously elected, are all Democrats.

LOUISIANA.

Both parties claim the State, the Democrats by from 15,000 to 20,000 and the Republicans by from 10,000 to 15,000. The Democrats have probably elected four Congressmen and the Republicans two, a Democratic gain of one.

TEXAS.

Pretty nearly everybody in the State voted the Democratic ticket, giving Mr. Tilden from 75,000 to 100,000 majority. Her congressional delegation is solidly Democratic.

KENTUCKY.

The old Democratic Gibraltar gives Gov. Tilden over 60,000 majority and sends a solid Democratic delegation to Congress. A Democratic gain of one.

TENNESSEE.

A Tilden majority of from 30,000 to 40,000, Porter (dem.) is elected Governor.

MISSOURI.

The State goes for Tilden and Hendricks by upward of 40,000 majority, and elects Democrats from all her congressional districts (13) except possibly one.

ARKANSAS.

Gives Tilden about 20,000 or 25,000 and a solid Democratic congressional delegation.

OHIO.

The Buckeyes stick to their Governor and give him from 8,000 to 10,000 majority. Her congressmen were elected in October.

INDIANA.

Their Governor being on the Democratic ticket, the Hoosiers didn't go back on him, but gave him, for Tilden and Hendricks, some 8,000 or 10,000 majority.

ILLINOIS.

The Republicans have doubtless gotten away with Illinois, but by how much, is not definitely ascertained yet. Probably by about 20,000. Her congressional delegation is in doubt, though probably the Republicans will have a majority—perhaps 10 to 9. Two years ago it was the other way.

IOWA.

All Republican of course. Majority about 60,000. Nine Republican Congressmen.

Hayes carries the State by 30,000. The three Congressmen are all Republicans. A Democratic loss of one.

NEBRASKA.

Republican majority 10,000 to 15,000.

MICHIGAN.

Hayes' majority from 15,000 to 20,000. Seven of the nine Congressmen are Republicans, and they want another one. A Democratic loss of one.

WISCONSIN.

The election in this State was very close and both parties claim her—the Republicans by 3000 and the Democrats by 1000. The former have probably got her. Of her Congressmen three are Democrats and five Republicans. No gain to either.

MINNESOTA.

Hayes has from 15,000 to 18,000 majority. The Congressman (3) are all Republicans. The same as two years ago.

OREGON.

Claimed by both parties but a little the strongest by the Republicans. The latter say they have 1000 majority.

NEVADA.

The Republicans also claim this State by about 1000.

CALIFORNIA.

From the latest returns, partially official, it is estimated that Hayes has about 5000 majority. The Congressional delegation entire is claimed by the Republicans. A Democratic loss of three.

DISGUSTING NONSENSE.—A million votes cast in the great States of Ohio and Indiana and the difference between the Republican and the Democratic vote probably less than five thousand! That is to say, the majority is less than one-half of one per cent. of the total vote! That is very close work and it should teach a lesson of charity, or rather of common sense. The Republican organs tell us that one-half of this million of voters are rebels, traitors and rascals. The Democratic organs tell us that the other half of them are bigots, fanatics and corruptionists. What disgusting nonsense! The fact is that 990,000 of these voters are patriotic citizens and, however they may be deceived and misled, mean to vote for the best. Among the other 10,000 are the self-seeking politicians and a large number of them really think they are doing the country good service. It is perfectly natural that there should be two parties and it is well that there are. Let us not be excited into a panic by the organs when they are so absurd in their statements.—Boston Herald.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the case of Mrs. Lockwood, that women cannot practice law therein.

President Grant has recommended Thursday, November 30th, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JOHNS, JR.
Wheat, \$1.25 @ \$1.27
Corn, yellow, 50 cts.
Corn, white, 45 cts.
Oats, 28 cts.
Timothy Seed, 3.00
Clover 1.12 @ 1.14

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.
Eggs, 20 cts. @ 20 cts.
Butter, 22 @ 24 cts. @ lb.
Lard, 13 @ 15 "
Spring Chickens, Live, 1.12 @ 1.15 lb.
PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
Prime red wheat, 1.27 @ 1.29 bus.
Corn, 62 @ 63 "
Oats (Pennsylvania), 37 @ 39 cts.
Clover seed, 10 @ 11 lb.
Timothy, 1.77 @ 1.77.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber, 1.25 @ \$1.28
Corn, white, old, 54 @ 56
Corn, yellow, 58 @ 60
Oats, Southern, 37 @ 38 cts.
Rye, 67 @ 70

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepsia made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, or Gaseous Action of the Bowels, can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL!

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Doors open at 8 o'clock.
Performance at 8 o'clock.

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RESERVED SEATS.....50 CENTS.

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The Grand Piano used on these Concerts is from the celebrated manufacture of Steinway & Sons, N. Y.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the LOT HOLDERS of Forest Presbyterian Church Cemetery will be held in the Lecture Room of said Church, on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the necessity of refencing and otherwise improving the cemetery. A punctual attendance is particularly requested. A. P. CROCKETT, Chairman.

Nov. 9, 1876. D. L. DUNNING, Sec.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

A VALUABLE FARM

In Cecil County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at Public Sale, at Court House, in Elkton, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1876,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

ALL THAT FARM

situate, lying and being in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil County, Maryland, containing

236 Acres and 20 Perches,

more or less, which was conveyed to a certain Maria E. Hays, since deceased, by Thomas H. P. Murphy and wife, by a deed of mortgage dated October 8th, 1868, and recorded among the land records of Cecil County, in Liber B. S. No. 1, folio 78, &c.

UPON THIS FARM ARE TWO PEACH ORCHARDS, containing together about sixty-five acres, in full bearing. About thirty acres are in WOOD, and the residue in arable land. The soil is of good natural quality, and has been considerably improved by the use of manure and other fertilizers. There are also within two and a-half miles of this farm, and affords excellent opportunities for shipping grain and fruit to Baltimore; and there is a landing for time less than a mile from the farm.

The improvements consist of a frame DWELLING HOUSE, two and a-half stories high, with pedimented front; a Barn, with Granaries attached; a Barn, with Granaries under the same roof; Smoke House, Peach Shed, all in fair repair; also, Stable, &c. There are several good Hedges on the farm.

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Humorous.

WHY LIFE WAS A BURDEN TO HIM.
Some time ago Cooley caught a young man who was just about to jump from the wharf into the river. As he seized him he saw that it was Jim Kelley, and he said:
"Why, Jim, what are you trying to do?"
"I reckon it's for the best," said Jim. "Perhaps I'd better not do it after all. Why, I was going to commit suicide."
"Suicide!" exclaimed Cooley. "Why what on earth is the matter with you? Are you crazy, drunk, or poor?"
"No."
"In love, may be, and disappointed?"
"No."
"Well, what's troubling you?"
"Well, I tell you," said Mr. Kelley. "I don't seem so much now, but it bothered me awful while ago. Why, you see, I was sitting in my room up in the boarding-house there, and I got to thinking. I thought what if I was to fall in love some time with a red-haired girl, and I was to marry her, and what if she should give birth to twins with the same kind of hair. And s'pose those twins should grow up, one named Isaac and the other Jacob, and s'pose Jacob should want to go to sea for a sailor and we let him go, and he should get wrecked on the Cannibal Islands, and the cannibals should take a fancy to him and adopt him as an idol, and set him up in a temple.
"And s'pose after a while he should gradually kinder get into their ways of living and should become a cannibal himself. And s'pose Isaac he should marry and raise a family of children, and one of his boys should go to sea and should be cast ashore on the island where his uncle Jacob was setting as idol, and those cannibals should kill him and cook him, and offer some of him to Jacob, and Jacob should eat him and want more. And then s'pose the government should rout out these savages, and send Jacob home, and he should have acquired such a taste for Isaac's children that he should get to nibbling at the rest of them, and Isaac should catch him at it, and expect him and accuse him, and Jacob should then kill that other red-haired twin and eat him, and then eat all the children, and finally eat his mother and me, and then start out to swallow up his aunts and uncles, and other relations, until he cleaned up the family!
"It was so awful that I couldn't bear to think of it, and so I thought I would just block that heathen's little game by drowning myself before the thing went any further."
"But why didn't you block it by resolving to marry some other woman?" asked Cooley. "You needn't marry a red-haired woman unless you want to."
"That's so," replied Mr. Kelley, reflectively. "I never thought of that. But s'pose I was to marry another woman, how do I know she wouldn't have a son who would grow up and become a prize-fighter, and would get up fights for the champions, and, of course, I'd have to bet all my money on my own boy, and he'd be licked and I'd lose and be brought down to poverty in my old age, while he'd be so grieved that he'd murder somebody to get the money back for me again, and I'd happen to be elected sheriff just before he was tried and convicted, and it'd be my duty to hang him! Will my own child! I think of that! Hang! I don't think I could stand it. I believe I'll commit suicide any way if you'll let me alone."
Then Cooley led him away, and recommended him to remain single and to let his fancy have play in writing stories for the papers. But Kelley seemed bent on courting an awful doom, and he proposed, on the following Monday, to Butterwick's oldest daughter, although she has red-hair. She refused him, and he told Cooley on the next day that he was elected up to the Isaac and Jacob business anyhow, and he thought may be he might starve off the other calamity by keeping out of politics and deciding never to run for Sheriff.
—Max Adler.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—We were told a story recently. A gentleman of immense proportions entered a crowded car at Elmont, leading by the hand a very small woman whom everybody supposed to be his daughter, judging from appearance. At St. George's a Titivoltus oil producer stepped aboard the train and finding the seats all occupied, stepped up to the man and said: "Will you be so kind as to allow me to occupy part of this seat? I'll hold your little daughter on my knee." He retreated when the other raised up in threatening manner and fairly screamed: "Daughter, she's my wife, and I'd like to catch you holding her on your knee!" A peal of laughter followed this announcement, and the Titivoltus man went out on the platform for air.

The following, which is suggestive to coffee drinkers, is from a tombstone in Connecticut:
Here lies, cut down like unripe fruit, The wife of Deacon Amos Snute; She died of drinking too much coffee, Anno Domini eighteen forty.

A woman writes that "a man can hold his age much better than he can hold his youth." To which a man might add that a woman can hold her age much better than she can hold her tongue; but a respect for our fair prevents us from making any such remark.

"Doctor," said lady to her physician, "don't you think the small bonnets that the ladies wear nowadays have a tendency to produce congestion of the brain?" "No, madame; where you see one of those bonnets there is no brains to congest."

A small Chicago boy hummed, "Oh, What Shall the Harvest Be?" so sweetly and earnestly, down on Water street this noon, that the commission men failed to notice the stock of plums that he stowed away in his pockets while backed up against a crate.

Crowd at the depot waiting for late train; affable young man accosts gruff old gent: "Sir, I think there had the pleasure of meeting you before. Your face looks familiar." Old Gent.—"Does, eh? So'll yours after you're old's I am."

A fat French lady despairingly says: "I am so fat that I pay for a disappointment to make me thin. No sooner does the disappointment come than the mere expectation of growing thinner gives me such joy that I become fatter than ever."

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ANDERSON CHAPTER NO. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
UNION LODGE NO. 5, F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
DAMON LODGE NO. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.
GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Lodge room in Cochran Hall, No. 3, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.
MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN—Jas. H. Scowdick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
PENNS. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President and Chairman of Board of Managers; J. B. Naudain, Secretary. Annual Meeting fourth Saturday in January. Next annual fair will be held on October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1876.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.
Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Passenger trains going North leave at 7:07, 8:33 a. m. and 3:59 p. m.; going South at 10:42 a. m. and 7:34 and 8:52 p. m. Freight trains with passenger cars attached, going North, leave at 8:05 p. m.; going South, at 2:40 a. m.

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Mails for the North close at 8:15 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.
Mails for the South close at 10:15 a. m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10:23 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Mails for Warwick, Sasfras and Cecilton close at 10:23 a. m.

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Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10:43 a. m. and 8:52 p. m. mail trains.
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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
Delaware Division. Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, SEPT. 4th, 1876, (Sundays excepted) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTHWARD.
Passenger, Mixed.
No. 1. P. M. A. M.
7:00 3:00 Baltimore 10:45 8:10 8:00
8:00 5:10 Philadelphia 9:55 6:55 6:40
9:30 6:00 P. M. Junction 9:08 6:00 5:50
9:55 6:45 5:25 State Road 9:08 4:33 4:20
10:05 6:55 Bear 8:56 4:30 4:20
10:08 7:02 Kirkwood 8:47 4:19 4:05
10:10 7:10 Mt. Pleasant 8:40 4:09 3:55
10:12 7:14 Middletown 8:33 3:59 3:47
10:13 7:15 Townsend 8:16 3:45 3:30
10:15 7:17 Backsboro 8:09 3:37 3:25
10:16 7:18 Green Spring 8:04 3:30 3:15
10:18 7:20 Clayton 8:00 3:25 3:10
10:20 7:22 Smyrna 7:54 3:20 3:05
10:22 7:24 Landolt 7:48 3:15 3:00
10:24 7:26 Morton 7:47 3:08 2:59
10:26 7:28 Dover 7:47 2:52 2:41
10:28 7:30 York 7:30 2:40 2:29
10:30 7:32 Woodside 7:23 2:30 2:19
10:32 7:34 Farmington 6:51 2:20 2:07
10:34 7:36 Harrington 6:41 2:05 1:52
10:36 7:38 Greenwood 6:32 1:51 1:38
10:38 7:40 Delaware 6:22 1:42 1:30
10:40 7:42 Seaford 6:17 1:27 1:15
10:42 7:44 Laurel 6:12 1:12 1:05
10:44 7:46 Seaford 6:07 1:00 1:15

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.
Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers for Stations South.
New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11:10 a. m. 12:35 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Wilmington 6:20, 11:45 a. m. and 1:25 p. m. for New Castle.
Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10:30 a. m. 6:30 and 7:35 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8:55 a. m., 3:25, 7:05 and 7:55 p. m., to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

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At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Roads. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.
aug. 5-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Fall and Winter Arrangement.
On and after WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11,
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TRUMPETER,
will leave Georgetown, Md., at 8 o'clock, a. m., Shallcross at 8:30, Turner's Creek at 9, Betters at 9:30, and Buck's Neck at 11 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10:30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Dec. 12-tf.

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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.
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